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**Re:** Amendment and Response  
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Inventors: Thomas J. Coleman et al.  
Our Ref: 278-101P-WLK

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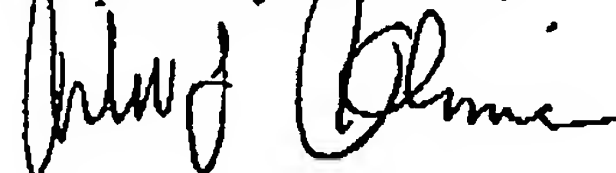
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1. Amendment and Response

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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated February 24, 2005, the due date being March 24, 2005, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.